Armies of Allies and Germany Concentrate For the World's Greatest Battle in Belgium

FIREDATFAL OF BRUSSELS

Germans Enter Capital Without Resistance and Now Swarm Streets.

Not to Commit Hostilities but Give No Information.

London, Aug. 21 .- A dispatch to the Central News from Ghent, yesterday's date, says sels Thursday morning.

London, Aug. 21. - The been surrendered to the Ger- of war. mans without the firing of a sin-

Many Flee From City. Ghent, (via Paris) Aug. 21,-German

hussars and uhlans arrived this morning (probably Thursday) on the shooting grounds at the gates of Brussels, whither the burgomaster went to parley with them. In the afternoon German officers in an automobile went to the city hall, while detachments of Germans passed through the various parts of the city. The telegraph office and rallway station have been ma won the race. closed. Many inhabitants are leaving. The general opinion is that the Germans will only pass through the city or at most make a very short stay.

the Daily Mail from its Ostend corre- to have manned,

our troops, aided by the allied armies, third; Herbert fourth. It is to be feared that the enemy may occupy Brussels. In the event of such Mon to remain calm.

"The laws of warfare forbid the enemy to force information from you. "The inhabitants of Brussels have the right to refuse all such information. As long as I live or am a free agent, I shall endeavor to protect the rights and dignity of my fellow men.

"I pray you to render my task less acts. Citizens, whatever may come listen to your burgomaster. He will road course, not betray you. Long live a free and independent Belgium.

"Long live Brussels." Brussels Is Cut Off.

London, Aug. 21 .- Telegraphic communication between England and Brussels was entirely interrupted today. No dispatches were accepted for Phy place in Belgium except Ant-

OLIVER TAYLOR IS ILL;

(Special to The Argus.) Carbon Cliff, Aug. 21.-Richard Mitton of this village and Mrs. Polly Gober of Milan have been called to the bedside of their brother-in-law, Oliver merly lived in this vicinity, but lately has conducted a fruit farm.

FOREIGNERS IN PARIS

ENROLL IN FRENCH ARMY Paris, Aug. 21.—Eighteen thousand nations today to be mustered in matum will be. There were 4,500 Jews from all countries who desired to serve as a separate command, 3,000 Belgians, 4,500 Italians, 2,600 Russians, 2,000 Swiss, 1,000 Spaniards, 600 Roumanians, 335 Luxemburgians and 125 Americans.

AUSTRIA CALLS ALL RESERVISTS

Summary

"The most formidable shock in history" will occur on Belgian soil, according to French military experts, when the great armies of the Germans and Austrians clash with the troops of Belgium, France and

Not a shot was fired by the Belgians when the German advance cavalry entered Brussels vesterday.

It is reported that a strong column of German troops en-MANY RESIDENTS FLEE camped in the vicinity will enter DOCTOR TELLS OF END the city today.

After the Belgian troops had Burgomaster Warns Citizens retired on Antwerp, communi- Pope Suffered Keenly Because cation was cut off between Brussels and other parts of Bel. gium and abroad.

British and French warships bombarded and greatly damaged Cattaro, the Austrian seaport, Wednesday.

the Germans arrived at Brus- have destroyed the harbor works at Hango, Finland.

Ghent correspondent of the riders corps has been formed at Chronicle says "Brussels is now Paris and their services have occupied by the enemy, having been accepted by the minister nals there is a movement on foot to

RACES AT ELGIN DRAW BIG CROWD

Twenty Stars Are Entered in One of Greatest Automobile Battles Eyer Held.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 21.—De Pal-

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 21.-There were several changes made in the entry list recommendation that the burial be a for the Cobe cup race just before the modest one in the crypt of St. Peter's.

Burman's, Jesse Callahan's and J. C. lowing proclamation by the mayor of Carlson took Orr's place and Henning Brussels is stated in a dispatch to appeared in the machine Luttrell was

"Despite the heroic resistance of was leading; DePalma second; Pullen The city flags are at half mast,

At the end of 100 miles Wishart was leading; DePalma second; Wiscox D'Italia publishes interviews with Dr. an occurrence I rely upon the popula- third. Grant, Tetzlaff, Tidmarsh were out before the seventh lap on account and death of the pope. The doctor of machine trouble. Carlson went out says that during the last week of his on the eleventh lap on account of ill-

vers, the stars of the automobile rac- the world and that he should be calm ing world, started at 11 o'clock today the pope replied: "How can I be tranin a struggle for the Chicago Automoblie club trophy. The event promises to die. I should have averted this difficult by abstaining from all hostile to be one of the greatest motor bat- war, but could not." To the contintles ever contested on an American ued urgings that he be tranquil the formation on which to base his hope.

ed owing to the heavy rains Wednes- the field of battle." day night. Joseph Elliott Callender, chairman of the C. A. C. contest board, POPE'S SISTER NOT DEAD and David Beecroft, referee, made the final inspection last wight and pronounced the course perfect. The heavy rain had hardened the oil-covered surface and, with the exception of the hairpin turn, which was soft, the entire surface was like concrete.

RELATIVES SUMMONED JAPAN IS READY

Tokio, Aug. 21.—Japan is quietly Taylor, who is reported to be dying preparing for eventualities, following at Fruitland, lowa. Mr. Taylor for the expiration next Sunday of her ultimatum to Germany. The war and navy departments are preparing for the move on Klao-chau, where, contrary to current reports, the fortifica- to the Central News from the Italian tions are really formidable.

Activities at the German embassy, where personal effects are being packfereign volunteers, resident in Paris, ed are the only indication what Ger- Galicia, Czernowitz in Bukowina, assembled under the flags of various many's answer to the Japanese ulti- Trent in the Austrian Tyrol, Triest on per hour.

Captured Ship Escapes. Havana, Aug. 21.—The British steamer Hostilius arriving from Buenos Ayres reports that the German cruiser Dresden captured her about 700 miles from Clenfuegos. The Dresden tried to compel the captain to sign a document wherein he swore egraph company's Vienna dispatch ship would be sunk. The Dresden gold in the banks there and quietly Mays the Abstrian government has is finally released her. The Hostilius re- sailed away. A wireless message has tued the final call to arms for all able ports that the Lynton Grenger, an- been received at Vancouver ordering wodled men between the ages of 20 other British steamer, similarly cap the Rainbow and one of the submartured, dld sign such a document.

Today's War CONCLAVETO **MAKE TRUCE**

Proposition of Mediation is Also Contemplated by College of Cardinals.

of the War During the Last Week of His Life.

Rome, Aug. 21.-Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, today delivered into the hands of Cardinal German ships are reported to della Volpe the whole machinery of the Catholic church. With del Val retire all other high officials and heads of departments at the holy see, whom An Anglo-American rough the next pope may reappoint if he

Plan Truce of Nations.

Among the so-called political cardihave the sacred college of cardinals address the emperors, kings and presidents of the countries engaged in war asking them to declare a truce while the new pontiff is being elected. This plan as well as the proposition to attempt mediation, provides for the assistance of the United States as the greatest neutral power.

The Pope's Will.

Nothing is officially known about the pope's will, but the Giornale D'Italia says it is drawn in humble, pious language. It recommends his successor grant his sisters a pension Attorney General Says Federal of \$60 monthly each but does not mention his niece, Gilda Parolin. The newspaper adds the will contains a It concludes by invoking God's forgiveness for the sins the testator may

City Is In Mourning. Rome is today in deep mourning. Stores are shut and churches are

War Burden Caused Death. Rome, Aug. 21. - The Corriere Marchiafava concerning the illness Elgin, Ill., Aug. 21.—Twenty dri-sisted that his health was precious to of the war. When the physician inguil when millions of men are about pontiff answered: "I cannot help it, The track today was greatly improv- I suffer for all those who will die in U. S. TO BE IMPARTIAL

Statement Erroneous About Her Demise as Result of Shock.

London, Aug. 21.-An erroneous statement was made public in London York that Anna Sarto, sister of the late with candid impartiality." ly after the passing away of her brothwas the result of a telegraphic error good offices," the secretary said. in the transmission of the dispatch from Rome. The pope's sister is alive,

AUSTRIA CENTERS OFFICES

Archives and Cash Removed From Several of Its Cities.

although suffering from shock,

London, Aug. 21 .- Arrivals in Rome from Vienna, according to a dispatch capital, declare that all the government offices, archives and cash have been withdrawn from Lemburg in the Adriatic, Spalato in Dalmatia and Sarajevo in Bosnia. The Austro-Hun- none, garian government is concentrating all its official departments in Vienna and Budapest.

CANADIAN PORT HELD UP BY WARSHIP OF KAISER

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 21.-The Grand he would not take up arms against Trunk Pacific officials received a re-Germany in the present war. The port late yesterday that the German captain refused, declaring the Dresden cruiser Nuernberg entered the harbor could make any disposition it desired of Prince Rupert, B. C., filled its bunkof his ship. He would not sign the ers with coal from the Grank Trunk document even under threat that the Pacific railway supply, took all the

WHILE EUROPE SCRAPS



PRICE BOOSTERS

Investigations Are to Result in True Bills.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.-Attornev General McReynolds expects sev-London, Aug. 21, 4 a. m.—The fol- Callahan's machines were missing. have committed, especially as pontiff. eral indictments will be returned in a few days as a result of the investigations ordered by President Wilson of the increase in food prices since the At the end of the first hour Wishart crowded with the faithful at prayer, outbreak of the war. Officials would not say in what cities the indictments would be brought.

HOPES TO AVOID WAR TAX GERMANS CUT WIRES

President Wilson Says One if Levied Must Burden Least.

Washington, Aug. 21.-No war taxes will be levied until an investigation shows what sort would burden the people of the United States least. President Wilson said yesterday he hoped such taxes might be avoided altogether, but had little definite in-

Bryan Instructs Diplomatic and Consular Agents Abroad.

Washington, Aug. 21.-Instructions issued to diplomatic and consular officers of the United States, acting for retary Bryan yesterday admonished or confusion. The city is prelast night and telegraphed to New them to "exercise the extra duties

"The arrangements contemplate the exercise of no official function on your er. It appears today that this report part, but only the use of unofficial

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

day; not much change in temperature. the country. Highest temperature yesterday, 89; lowest last night, 66. Temperature at 7 a. m., 69.

Precipitation in the last 24 hours

Relative humidity at 7 p. m., yes terday, 55; at 7 a. m., today, 78. River stage, three feet; a rise of .3 of a foot in the last 24 hours. plane of Albert Fileaux fell a thousand J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Jupiter, Venus, Mars geons believe he will live. Morning stars: Saturn, Mercury. To tal eclipse of the sun visible as a small his engine went dead. partial eclipse in northeastern part of the United States. The greatest total- SENATE PASSES BILL FOR ity of duration occurs in Russia-1 minutes 14 seconds. Eclipse begins: New York, 5:34:6 a. m.; Boston, 5:41:1 n. m.; Portland, Me., 5:42:3 a. m. In western Ohlo and eastern Michigan the middle of the eclipse takes place by the senate today.

ANTWERP IS TO BE INDICTED PREPARING TO RESIST FOES

Joining in Work on

the Defenses.

Telegraphic Communication With Brussels and Interior Has Been Severed.

area. All classes in the city shillings per cent. are joining in the work day and tie is confined to harbors. English Pegoud could not say just where he night. There is no sign of panic commerce is almost normal. German paring to resist to the last light cruiser Amphion, blown up by a gasp."

Antwerp, Aug. 21, 1:30 a. m. (via Paris).—An official North Sea." statement says the situation is unchanged. German cavalry GERMAN BOMBARDMENT patrols are circulating around Brussels, severing communication between the capital and Antwerp and between these Generally fair tonight and Satur- cities and the central part of

Army at Antwerp. ready to cooperate with the allies."

AVIATOR WILL LIVE

feet like a plumet. Fileaux was badly bruised and lacerated, but the sur-

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.-The in Chicago. The telegram follows: \$5,000,000 emergency war risk bill to

GERMANY'S NAVY

British Statement Says Kaiser's Ships Are All in Baltic or in Harbor.

Washington, Aug. 21.-The British fired on but returned safely." All Classes in City Are embassy at Washington was informed yesterday by the foreign office that all German warships outside the Baltic dispatch from Paris says the French have been forced to seek safety in defeated a detachment of German cavdifferent ports.

sent to the British embassy here by

the British foreign office.

"Since the declaration of war the fleet has been responsible for the safety of the expeditionary force which completed its disembarkation in France on Aug. 18, which was effected in per-

fect order and without a casualty. "The work of the navy in the Atlantic and elsewhere in safeguarding the to Paris from the war zone to get a trade routes is best exemplified by the new aeroplane. According to a Paris London, Aug. 21. - The fact that at Lloyds yesterday the war Times' Hague correspondent risk rate fell to 40 shillings per cent telegraphing today says: "Prepfor almost any voyages of British vessels, whereas the rate to insure freight
machine were riddled by 97 bullets and arations for the defense of Ant- of corn paid by steamers from the two shells, when he made, with a miliwerp extend over an enormous United States to a British port is 30

"The German fleet outside the Bal-

"The only casualty is the loss of the German convoys. mine after having sunk the German mine layer Koenigin Luise. One Ger-

BADLY DAMAGES LIEGE

Stockholm, Aug. 21.—The captain of pigeons. a Swedish steamer just arrived from Libau tells the story of the bombard- night to the people of England rement of that Russian seaport by the quests them to be watchful for mes-German fleet. "It was Sunday evening that the rain of fire began to fall will enclose messages and instructs on the city," he said. "The towns-London, Aug. 21.—The Belgian lega- people were thrown into a panic. They ately to the addresses they bear. Temperature at 3 o'clock p. m. 85. tion says the Belgian army has retired ran into the streets because the Wind velocity at 7 a. m., four miles to Antwerp in good order and is "now houses were falling and burning. Fifteen womn seated on a pile of lumber were killed by the explosion of a single shell. The bombardment contin-FALLS THOUSAND FEET; gle shell. The bombardment contin-

Minneola, N. Y., Aug. 21.—The mono- GERMAN SOCIALIST CHIEF IS STILL SAFE IN BERLIN

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.-The report that Herr Liebknecht, German social-Fileaux was looping the loop when ist leader and a powerful influence in the reichstag, had been executed by the kaiser's order, was contradicted yesterday in a cablegram from Secretary Bryan to Walter Lanfersieg, today. It caused great alarm among WAR RISK INSURANCE secretary of the socialist organization the inmates of San Donnino prison, who

for the fantastic rumors circulated." of his wife,

FOES GATHER THEIR FORCES **FOR BIG BLOW**

Process of Concentration of Troops Continue in Belgium.

WILL STAGGER WORLD

Invaders Continue to Push Their Regiments Across Meuse River.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The Petit Parisian says: "A great battle is preparing. Belgium is to be the theatre of the most formidable shock in history, the duration of which defies prophecy."

Paris, Aug. 21.-Official news says the German forces continue to pass the Meuse in the vicinity of Huy and that an important concentration is being carried out in Belgium this (Friday- morning.

The only French territory occupied by the enemy is a piece of enclosed land at Audun-le-DRIVEN TO PORT Ronan, in the department of

Meurthe-et-Moselle. Drop Bombs on Cavalry.

Paris, Aug. 21 .- The war office says, 'A French dirigible last night threw a number of bombs into two German cavalry camps in Belgium, causing great excitement. The machine was

Fighting Near Basel.

London, Aug. 20.-A Central News alry in an engagement near Basel. This was contained in a statement The Germans retired, leaving 500 summarizing the naval situation and wounded. They lost most of their horses.

Colville Barclay, the charge, sent to Secretary Bryan a full copy of the statement as follows: IN DARING FLIGHT

London, Aug. 21.-Adolph Pegoud, a noted French aviator, has returned dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, the wings of Pegoud's old tary observer, a flight of 200 kilometers (184 miles) into German terri-

tory. had been except he crossed the Rhine and blew up by means of bombs two

Captain Finck, a military aviator, Pegoud said, had destroyed a hangar near Metz and wrecked a Zeppelin, man submarine has been sunk in the and also destroyed three tube aero-

planes which were in the hangar. Aeroplanes are now playing an important part in war which formerly carrier pigeons had to perform, and seem to have greater possibilities than

An official communication issued at sages dropped from aeroplanes, describes the peculiar wrappings which the finders to forward them immedi-

French aeroplanes scattered messages to the inhabitants of Alsace in the early days of war and the Russians adopted the same method for announcing the proclamation of Emperor Nicholas to the Poles.

EARTHQUAKE IN NORTH OF ITALY

quake shock was felt at Rome, Italy, had a bad scare as the ancient build-"The American ambassador in Ber- ing collapsed. The list of prisoners ininsure American vessels and cargoes lin says that 'Liebknecht has just left cludes Porter Charlton, an American. against the hazards war was passed me and says that there is no ground who is awaiting trial for the murder